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Tyrosine Phosphatase Gene Disruptions

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and  
§1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement as far as is known to the undersigned, is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication mailed from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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